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Office of Finance

**From:** Linda Hagemeyer/Office Manager

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**Date:** May 10, 2005

**Re:** Deposit Account No. 19-1013

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It is respectfully submitted that an application search fee of \$400.00 is proper where an international search report has been prepared and provided with the filing of the application. The subject filing was accompanied by a copy of the international search report and therefore the \$400.00 search fee paid by the applicant was correct. This change in the fee schedule applies to national patent applications filed on or after December 8, 2004, and to international applications in which the basic national fee is paid on or after December 8, 2004 (see notice at beginning of the USPTO FY2005 Fee Schedule). Accordingly, the \$100.00 fee charged to our deposit account was improper and a refund of said amount is respectfully requested.

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**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: February 2005  
 Deposit Account Number: 191013  
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